

REMARKS

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application, is by this amendment, added after the last page of the application to replace the Sequence Listing previously filed on April 26, 2001.

Claims 1-25 and 28-35 have been canceled and new claims 36-53 have been added by way of this Amendment.

Support for claim 36 may be found at least in claim 27. Support for claim 37 may be found at least in claim 27. Support for claim 38 may be found at least in claim 3. Support for claim 39 may be found at least on page 12, line 38 to page 13, line 2 of the specification. Support for claim 40 may be found at least in claim 15. Support for claim 36 may be found at least in claim 2 as originally filed. Support for claim 42 may be found at least in claim 4 as originally filed. Support for claim 43 may be found at least in claim 6 as originally filed. Support for claim 44 may be found at least in claim 7 as originally filed. Support for claim 45 may be found at least in claim 8 as originally filed. Support for claim 46 may be found at least in claim 9 as originally filed. Support for claim 47 may be found at least in claim 10 as originally filed. Support for claim 48 may be found at least in claim 11 as originally filed. Support for claim 49 may be found at least in claim 12. Support for claim 50 may be found at least in claim 13. Support for claim 51 may be found at least in claim 28 as originally filed. Support for claim 52 may be found at least in claim 29 as originally filed. Support for claim 53 may be found at least in claim 30 as originally filed. Thus, no new matter is presented by way of this Amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order. Such action is earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this application, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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